



ASSOCIATE IN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

INTERPRETING CORE (31 CREDITS)

INTP 101	Introduction to Language Interpreting	5
INTP 105	Ethics of Interpreting	3
INTP 197	Practicum	3
INTP 198	Seminar	2
INTP 205	Vocabulary Integration	3
INTP 211	Interpreting Skills I	5
INTP 212	Interpreting Skills II	5
INTP 213	Interpreting Skills III	5

SPECIALIZED VOCABULARY (20 CREDITS)

<i>Select four:</i>		20
BTECH 150	Medical Terminology I	
BTECH 151	Medical Terminology II	
BTECH 261	Legal Terminology I	
BTECH 262	Legal Terminology II	
SSMH 100	Introduction to Human Services	

Or option approved by INTP advisor

INESS SKILLS (8 CREDITS)

Select One BTECH option

BTECH 111	Keyboarding	3
<i>Or</i>		
BTECH 115A	Business Keyboarding (1)	
+ BTECH 116A and B	Keyboard Skill Development (1)	
<i>Or</i>		
BTECH 200 A-B	Microsoft Word	2
BTECH 210 A	Microsoft Excel	1
MNGT 284	Small Business Planning	5
<i>Or option approved by INTP advisor</i>		

RELATED INSTRUCTION

Communications (10 credits)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
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Select one:

BUS 250	Business Communications	5
ENGL& 235	Technical Writing	

Human Relations (5 credits)

Select one:

BUS 240	Human Relations in the Workplace	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	

Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Skills (5 credits)

Select one:

BUS 107	Business Mathematics	5
ECON& 201	Micro Economics	
MATH& 107	Math in Society	

Humanities (5 credits)

Select one:

CMST& 220	Public Speaking	5
PHIL 115	Critical Thinking	

Social Science (5 credits)

Select one:

ANTH& 106	American Mosaic	5
POLS& 200	Introduction to Law	
SOC& 201	Social Problems	

Natural Science (5 credits)

Select one:

BIOL 118	Hum Anatomy and Physiology for Non-Sci Mjrs	5
<i>or</i>		
BIOL 120	Human Anatomy and Phys for Non-Sci Mjrs w/lab	
CHEM& 110	Chemical Concepts w/lab	

Total Credits Required 94

Notes:

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ASSOCIATE LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

The Pierce College Language Interpreting Program is both an I-BEST program and an Opportunity Grant pathway, providing both greater access and academic support to students. Interpreters serve as a linguistic and cultural bridge between non-English-speaking immigrants and the agencies that provide them with services. In Pierce County, these agencies rely on interpreters to make communication and understanding possible to their clients. The Department of Social and Health Services tests and certifies or registers (depending on the language) interpreters for social service and medical needs. The Administrative Office of the Courts tests and certifies or registers interpreters for the state court system. The federal court system also has an interpreter program. Certified interpreters that have successfully learned the skills can earn \$22/hour and up.

The Pierce College Associate Degree in Language Interpreting program prepares students to work as interpreters in the social service, medical, and legal fields. In the course of the program, successful students obtain at least a Washington State Level I social service interpreter certification. Students participate in a practicum and other professional development activities that lead toward additional certification in their area(s) of interest.

Special funding may be available for unemployed workers and low-wage working parents. See your advisor or call (253) 964.6265.

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